

MYSTERY HILL

BLOWING ROCK,
NORTH CAROLINA



Mystery Hill is one of the most mystifying & educational attractions that will be your good fortune to visit.

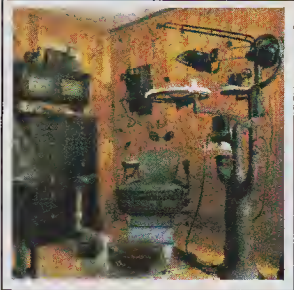
What MYSTERY

What is this strange, natural phenomenon that has been amazing and puzzling Mystery Hill visitors for generations? What is there about the OLD MYSTERY HOUSE that continues to defy gravity – where a ball can be seen rolling uphill, where water flows uphill, and where folks are pulled from an upright position to an uncanny standing angle of almost 45°? We can't explain it, either, but those are only a few of the wonders – mysterious and otherwise – that you will find at Mystery Hill.

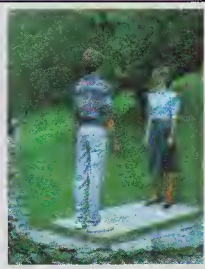
Start your visit with a stroll through our LOCAL ARTS GALLERY, where fine crafts and paintings by neighboring artists demonstrate the talent and ingenuity that are a part of the mountain culture. That ingenuity still shows when you step into the ANTIQUE MUSEUM, where



over 10,000 antiques from the area are on display. From arrowheads to cider presses, few museums anywhere tell a better story of life in the Appalachian Mountains. Want to return to



the good old days? Then enter the LIFESTYLE MUSEUM and become a part of turn-of-the-century America. Peek into Granny's kitchen – complete with butter churn and apple peeler – or take a look at the 1900's dentist's office and just be glad you don't have an appointment!



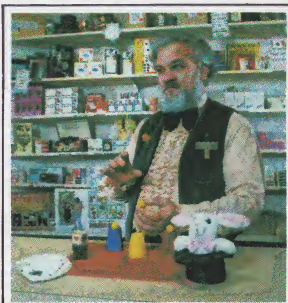
Then, step outside to view and be a part of the MYSTERY PLATFORM, where a strange happening occurs depending on where you stand – either

north or south. We still can't explain why some people

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appear much shorter on one end, even though the platform does not move. Afterwards, you can just sit and enjoy the true beauty of the North Carolina mountains.

Our newest attraction, the HALL OF MYSTERY, is a fascinating trip into the world of science. The Shadow



Wall is great entertainment for kids of all ages, but when you finally pull yourself away (Don't forget your shadow!), take a look at the various optical illusions, and mirrored platforms, and the popular Spooky Spigot. Ghosts? Well, we don't think so, but we do have a dancing hologram, which – as you will see – is the next best thing. If you feel like performing a little magic of your own, step into THE SCORPION'S DEN and talk to our resident magician. He'll entertain you with a few bits of magic, then help you select your own tools-of-the-trade from his fully-stocked magic shop.

The gift selection is even bigger in the SOUVENIR SHOP, where hundreds of mountain items – from folk toys and crafts to pure honey and molasses – are available. And the whole family will enjoy a light snack and the many candy delights available in THE OLD WORLD CANDY SHOP. You can choose from a large selection of molds, flavorings and other supplies for candy makers, as well as sample candy just being made.



Be sure to visit our new additions: the EDISON ROOM, the FIRE STATION, the MYSTERY HILL BIJOU and the GENERAL STORE. Plan to visit this family attraction real soon.



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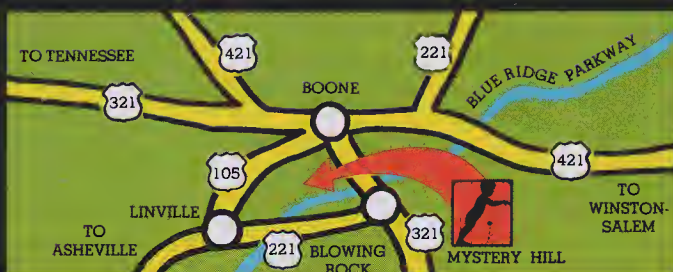
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The Underwood Family invites you to the High Country – the beautiful mountains of Western North Carolina – and to Mystery Hill, the place you will certainly remember as the high point of your visit.



Mystery Hill is located on U.S. Highways 221 and 321 between Boone and Blowing Rock, North Carolina, and is open year round to the public. Group rates are available, in advance, by phoning (704) 264-2792.

HOURS OF OPERATION

June through August

8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

September through May

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Open every day except Thanksgiving and Christmas

For more information on Mystery Hill and other High Country Host area attractions you may call toll-free:

800/438-7500 (If in Eastern America)

800/222-7515 (If in North Carolina)

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